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TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT FROM TABOR

1. TWENTY-SIX-FOUR MEETING RATIFIED EBERLY AGREEMENT WITH SOAMES TO MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT INCLUDING TAKING ISSUE TO FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL OF EC MEMBER COUNTRIES ON UNDERSTANDING THAT EC WILL MAKE ANOTHER PROPOSAL WEEK OF APRIL 22. EC FAILURE TO PRODUCE SATISFACTORY PROPOSAL WILL REQUIRE COUNTERVAILING. SHULTZ EMPHASIZED DELICACY OF PRESERVING CREDIBILITY AND READINESS TO ACT.

2. INTERESTING TRENT PAPER RESPECTING REFINERY UTILIZATION AND IMPACT ON ENERGY SUPPLY IN THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTER WILL BE READY FOR YOUR REVIEW ON ARRIVAL HERE.

3. REVIEW OF FEO ALLOCATIONS TO ASSURE FULL SUPPLY FOR AGRICULTURE INDICATED OMISSION OF EQUAL TREATMENT FOR KEY FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES. COMMERCE CALLED THIS TO FEO ATTENTION AND URGED APPROPRIATE ACTION.

4. WORKING WITH EX-IM BANK, DIBA AND MARAD TO DEVELOP MANY DAYS OF WORK INVOLVED IN CURRENT EAST-WEST TRADE CONTRACTS,

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AND AFFECTED UNIONS TO REBUTT AFL-CIO EAST WEST TRADE POSITION.

5. COMMERCE AND COLC PROBING FOR POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO FERROUS
SCRAP PROBLEM. HEARTENED BY BREAK IN SCRAP PRICE TODAY DOWN
TO 140 FROM 165.

5. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO JOHN SHOVE FROM JAMES
MCNAMARA FROM STR: "JOHN RAY HAS ARRANGED LUNCH FOR YOU
APRIL 16 IN GENEVA. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR INTENTION TO BE IN
GENEVA AT THAT TIME. HAVE YOU MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN GENEVA?"

6. HAPPY MEMORABLE ROMANIAN EASTER TO YOU AND MILLIE.
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